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**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**  
**ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION**

- April 23, 2001

- June 05, 2001

In line with the thrust of the government to protect the environment and conserve the natural resources, the DPWH is reiterating its commitment to sustainable development principles by promoting: the greening of our major thoroughfares, the environmental awareness among the Department staff, the enhancement of the capability of the Environmental Impact Assessment Project Office (EIAPO) staff on environmental/social assessment, and the awareness of contractors on environmental and social responsibility in the implementation of infrastructure projects.

In this regard, all Bureaus, PMOs, Regional and District Offices are hereby enjoined to celebrate Earth Day on April 23, 2001 and Environment Day on June 05, 2001. The Department will undertake the following activities:

**EARTH DAY (Theme: Green People Empowerment) April 23, 2001 – Monday**

1. Launching of Tree Planting. This will be done by the Secretary, Undersecretaries, and Asst. Secretaries, Bureau Directors, PMO Directors and NCR Director at the foot of Del Pan Bridge, Intramuros, Manila. The Regional Directors and District Engineers shall likewise initiate tree planting in their respective areas.
2. Adopt – a - Tree Program. The Regional Offices and /or District Offices are hereby enjoined to adopt the planted trees until they mature.
3. Launching of Segregation of Solid Waste. There will be an orientation seminar on RA 9003 Solid Waste Management Act to be conducted by an Officer from the DENR-EMB, at the Function Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, DPWH Main Building, at 2:00 p.m. All Offices shall observe proper segregation of waste; reuse and recycle of office supplies such as paper, paper clip, envelopes, etc. Each Office shall have three waste bins to ensure compliance of this Order.
4. Environmental Exhibit. This will be held at the DPWH ground floor lobby.
5. Slogan and Poster-Making Contest. This will start on April 23, 2001 and culminate on June 05, 2001 on Environment Day. The Theme is : “Green People Empowerment.” This is open to all DPWH Staff. Deadline & Submission of entries: May 30, 2001 at the EIAPO.

**ENVIRONMENT DAY (Theme: Connect with Worldwide Web of Life) - June 5, 2001 - Tuesday**

1. Contractors' Orientation on “Awareness on the Environmental Compliance by the Contractors (ECC), 10:00 a.m. at the Function Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Main Building.
2. Announcement of winners in the Slogan and Poster-Making Contest
3. Environmental Exhibit at the DPWH ground floor lobby.

Compliance is enjoined.

  
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